

acquisition is complete, the BLM will help lead the development of a management plan. The focus of the management plan is the protection and monitoring of threatened and endangered species and their aquatic and terrestrial habitats, particularly within the old-growth redwood groves. Management of the surrounding second-growth would include significant restoration activities to accelerate the return of old-growth dependent species. Virgin old-growth forest stands will not be subject to silvicultural practices. The re-establishment of natural drainage networks will include extensive road restoration with the goal of removing, decommissioning, or stabilizing the entire existing road network and re-instating natural processes over time in an essential roadless landscape. Recreation activities and visitor services at the Headwaters Forest Reserve will be developed through the planning process. Visitor use will be managed in a manner consistent with the management of late-successional and old-growth forest habitats and the species they support.

Opportunities for recreation use will be an evolving program where demand and impacts of uses will be analyzed over time. Management of the area will rely on findings of a detailed and comprehensive ecosystem analysis (watershed analysis) and an assessment of forest stand conditions. The findings of these analyses will set the ecological parameters within which all management will be conducted, including restoration, research, recreation, transportation, and monitoring.

Extensive public involvement, along with public outreach and education, will be a vital component in the analysis process.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### 60-day Notice of Intention To Request Clearance of Information Collection—Opportunity for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub.

L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3507) and 5 CFR Part 1320, Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements, the National Park Service invites public comments on a proposed information collection. Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the information including whether the information has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the reporting burden estimate; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The National Park Service is conducting a study to assess the positive and negative social consequences of various potential deer management alternatives in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area (CVNRA). This information will be used to help the staff at CVNRA develop a deer management strategy that considers public desires and concerns relating to management of the CVNRA. The following specific study objectives have been identified:

1. Determine the acceptability, tolerance, and preferences among the local public for: deer management activities, the perceived positive and negative consequences of deer management activities, and deer population levels;
2. Identify and determine the intensity of the psychological and emotional impacts among the local public served by CVNRA due to various deer management actions;
3. Determine the effect of deer management activities on local public attitudes toward the park, its services, and park staff;
4. Determine the degree to which deer management activities may affect park visitation patterns among the local public;

**DATES:** Public comments on the proposed ICR will be accepted on or before May 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to David C. Fulton, Ph.D., Assistant Unit Leader, Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, University of Minnesota, 142 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Ave., St. Paul MN 55108-6124.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the requests for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Copies of draft surveys can be obtained from David C. Fulton, Ph.D., Assistant Unit Leader, Minnesota Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit,

University of Minnesota, 142 Hodson Hall, 1980 Folwell Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108-6124.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David Fulton, 612-625-5256, or Jerrilyn Thompson, 612-624-3699.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Assessing Public Reaction to Potential Deer Management Programs in Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**OMB Number:** To be requested.

**Expiration date:** To be requested.

**Type of request:** Request for new clearance.

**Description of need:** To assess social impacts (positive and negative) of potential deer management programs on Cuyahoga Valley residents.

**Automated data collection:** At the present time, there is no automated way to gather this information, since it includes asking residents about their perceptions, expectations, and preferences related to deer management programs in the CVNRA.

**Description of respondents:** Individuals residing in 9 county area surrounding CVNRA.

**Estimated average number of respondents:** 600.

**Estimated average number of responses:** Each respondent will respond only one time, so the number of responses will be the same as the number of respondents.

**Estimated average burden hours per response:** 10 minutes.

**Estimated frequency of responses:** once.

**Estimated annual reporting burden:** 100 burden hours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (PL 92-463) that the Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council will meet on Thursday, April 8, 1999. The meeting will convene at 4:00 PM in the Jury Assembly Room, on the second floor of the New United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Advisory Council was appointed by the Director of National Park Service